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2. *C. scymnoides*, rotundata convexa nigra subnitida, confertim subtilius punctata, pube brevi cinerea depressa vestita, striis externis duabus integris, 3ia ante medium postice abbreviata, antennis tibiis tarsisque piceo-testaceis. Long. 10.

One specimen (female) collected in Vermont, by the late Prof. C. B. Adams. The fine, short cinereous pubescence produces a pruinose appearance; the striæ are less deep than in *C. oculata*. The under surface is less coarsely and more densely punctured than in that species. The seventh joint of the antennæ has the form of an equilateral triangle; the eighth is narrower, and subtriangular, the ninth elongate, oval and not curved. The general appearance, dependent on the form and pubescence, is that of a *Scymnus*.

November 7th.

MR. CASSIN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-five members present.

November 14th.

The President, DR. BRIDGES, in the Chair.

Thirty-four members present.

The following paper was offered for publication :

"Contributions to the Palæontology of Illinois," &c. By F. B. Meek and A. H. Worthen.

November 21st.

The President, DR. BRIDGES, in the Chair.

Thirty-one members present.

November 28th.

The President, DR. BRIDGES, in the Chair.

Thirty-four members present.

December 5th.

MR. VAUX, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-nine members present.

The following paper was offered for publication :

"Observations on the microscopic shell structure of the *Spirifer cupidatus*," &c. By F. B. Meek.

Adjourned Business Meeting from November 28th.

On report of the Committee the following paper was ordered to be published :